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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PETER KUSHNER, ROSALIE M. UHT and PAUL WEBB

Serial No.: 09/103,355

Filed: June 23, 1998

For: METHODS FOR SCREENING
NULCLEAR TRANSCRIPTION
FACTORS FOR THE ABILITY TO
MODULATE AN ESTROGEN

RESPONSE

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: M. Pak



San Francisco, California

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a 2-month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Office Action dated October 28, 1999. This petition extends the deadline for response until January 28, 2000.

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A check in the amount of \$190 is attached to cover the extension fee for this small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 12, 2000.

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